

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01752-TSC**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/17/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/17/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6192501) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons as to USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons as to AG, # <u>4</u> Summons as to DOT)(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zef, ) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 06/17/2019)

06/25/2019	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT.(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/25/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (1) ReIssued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (ztd) Modified on 7/1/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 06/25/2019)
07/09/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/21/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/21/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/28/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION served on 7/1/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/22/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
07/22/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.(Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
07/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 8/30/19. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 7/25/19. (DJS) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
07/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2019. (tb) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
08/30/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Khahilia Y. Shaw on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Shaw, Khahilia) (Main Document 9 replaced on 8/30/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 08/30/2019)
08/30/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 08/30/2019)
09/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report <u>10</u> , it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file another joint report by October 8, 2019, and every sixty days thereafter. A proposed order shall accompany the report to the extent it contains a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/3/19. (DJS) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/8/2019. (tb) (Entered: 09/04/2019)
10/08/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 10/08/2019)